

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace the prior version of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A pre-measured portion package for preparing a brewed beverage from an aroma carrier ~~such as coffee or tea, said package comprising~~
a container for being filled with a pre-measured portion of the aroma carrier, said container and comprising having

a circumferential side wall,

a bottom, and

a lid,

~~with the lid being, at least in part, water permeable and the bottom being, at least in some sections, water permeable and functioning as a filter, and~~

wherein[:] the circumferential side wall and the bottom are formed of a single piece ~~of or~~ material that is water permeable and capable of filtering, and produced by a deep drawing technique from one of a plastic non-woven material and a plastic/paper blend material that are each water soluble and capable of filtering; at least the side-wall ~~region of the container~~ is compacted ~~so as to be water impermeable[:], and at least a section of the bottom is water permeable and functions as a filter,~~

wherein the lid is formed of also produced from one of the plastic non-woven material and the plastic/paper blend, each a material that is water permeable and capable of filtering, and is compacted in its circumferential edge region so as to be water impermeable, [:] and the lid is connected to an upper edge of the side wall so as to form a seal.

Claim 2 (original): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein the upper edge of the side wall has an outwardly directed circumferential flange on which the lid rests, and to which the lid is connected to provide the seal.

Claim 3 (currently amended): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 2, wherein the material from which the side wall, the bottom, and the lid are formed is a ~~polymer~~ plastic non-woven material.

Claim 4 (currently amended): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein the material from which the side wall, the bottom, and the lid are formed is a ~~polymer~~ plastic non-woven material.

Claim 5 (original): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein the lid is fused to the upper edge of the side wall.

Claim 6 (currently amended): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein a circumferential edge region of the bottom and ~~as well as~~ the side wall are compacted ~~so as to be~~ water impermeable ~~to water~~.

Claim 7 (currently amended): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein the side wall and the bottom are formed from the material that is a plastic/paper composite material.

Claim 8 (new): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein the material from which the side wall, the bottom, and the lid are formed is a plastic/paper blend.

Claim 9 (new): A pre-measured portion package according to claim 1, wherein the circumferential side wall and the bottom are formed of a single piece of material by a deep-drawing technique.